

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress.

JAMES B. McCREARY.

We were aware that there was strong opposition to Frank Finley, even in his own county of Whitley, and so stated in a recent issue, but we feared that his opponents were not courageous enough to lead a bolt against him. At the convention at Williamsburg Saturday County Chairman Boss attempted to organize the body for Finley, but B. T. Harding, a lawyer and a good speaker, got up and made a rattling speech against him and called on his men to adjourn to the Williamsburg Hotel. They did so in large numbers, completely overwhelming it. Judge Raines was elected chairman and a list of delegates appointed, among whom are Attorneys B. T. Harding and R. S. Crawford, Sheriff M. A. Moore, Mart Raines, ex-county judge, J. H. Davis, ex-county clerk, and others equally prominent in county politics. They were left uninstructed, except by the resolution adopted, which says: "We hereby unanimously declare our opposition to H. F. Finley, for the reason that he has ignored the republican party of his district, and in no event has been of any service to them." The other body endorsed Finley and appointed delegates to vote for him, but was so rattled it forgot to endorse Harrison or any of the party measures. In Laurel Judge Vincent Boring beat the Little Red Hog just as easy and got the instructions. Bell county instructed for John H. Wilson first and Boring second, while Knox instructed for Wilson first, last and all the time. In Putnam a very disgraceful row occurred, in which pistols, knives, &c., were drawn. A split resulted and two sets of delegates were named. One set is to vote for Trimble, the others go un instructed. Finley gets Russell, Neil Adair and Col. Adams Casey, though a correspondent writes that there was some feeling against him because it was claimed he was in the ring that counted. The fight seems now to be between Boring and Finley, with the chances about even, though the former's friends are betting heavily on him.

The democrats in Congress, declining to be party to the outrage proposed by Boss Reed in the rape of seats from their members, have so far prevented him and his mob from seating Mr. Venable, of the Petersburg, Va., district, who was honestly elected by about 1,000 majority, and putting the negro, Langston, in his place. They did it by filibustering and breaking a quorum, reserving that if the theft is to be committed the republicans must do it with their own members. Reed ordered the door locked, but Kilgore, of Texas, kicked it down and strode out of the prison the tyrant would keep him in. The door fell against Congressman Dingley's nose and came near breaking it. The republican members are off fixing their fences for reelection, leaving Reed without a quorum of his own and practically for the time reducing him to a servant, instead of the dictator of the body over which he has the power to preside. He has telegraphed his minions to return, however, and the outrage prepared for Mr. Venable will be accomplished in a few days.

An effort is being made to have the clause of the old constitution making preachers ineligible as legislators left out of the new. For the good of the country and for the sake of religion it is hoped that it will not be done. A preacher's place is in the pulpit and not on the rostrum. The world has great respect for a true minister of the gospel, but nothing is more deserving of contempt than the political parson. A preacher cannot become a politician and obey Paul's injunction to "keep yourself unspotted from the world."

Another terrible railroad accident has been added to the ever-growing list. An express train on the Reading road ran into some wrecked cars near Shoemaker'sville, Pa., and was thrown down an embankment into the Schuylkill river. The train was crowded and it is estimated that fully 40 were killed or drowned, while as many more were injured. More than 20 bodies have been taken from the river and the work is not complete.

BEN. POLK, of the Democrat, is making life uncomfortable for Mr. Arnold, at Middlesboro. Polk beat Arnold for city printer, so Arnold got mad and would not let Polk have anything to do with the editorial blow-out up there recently. At least that's the way Polk states it. Boys will be boys.

The friends of Mr. J. K. McCracken late general passenger agent of the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad, and they include all who have ever had business with him, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to general manager of his road, and wish him success in his new position.

The Mississippi constitutional convention adopted the report establishing ability to read or understand a reading of the state constitution as an electoral qualification.

In referring to the fact that Judge Beckner, zealous educational champion, was not given the chairmanship of the committee on education by President Clay, it was far from our intention to find fault with the one he did select for that position. Our sole object was to show that Mr. Clay could not rise above personal pique and forgive a man who had taken an active part for another in the race for president of the convention. For fear, however, that our article may be construed to reflect on the appointment of Judge R. P. Jacobs to the chairmanship of the committee on education, we hastened to say that personally it gives us much more satisfaction than would the selection of Judge Beckner, whose advocacy of the Blair bid and of aid to the State College are especially repugnant to us. Judge Jacobs is our neighbor and personal friend, and there is no man in the convention, or in the state, for that matter, for whom we entertain a higher regard and whom we had rather trust to do the proper thing in any matter, be it either of a constitutional, legal or moral nature.

The governor has appointed Edward D. Leigh to be Assistant Secretary of State. Ed is editor of the Paducah Standard and one of the brightest and best fellows in Kentucky. The appointment is an excellent one and a handsome recognition by Gov. Buckner of his trusty friends, the editors.

The Covington Commonwealth is at a loss to know why this paper and the Courier-Journal should have used the identical language with reference to its objection to the Virginia county court system. As the I. J. used it several days in advance there is not so much wonder about it.

A resolution providing that there shall be no more than one election, state, county and municipal, held in one year, is before the convention and should be adopted by all means. The great number of elections now provided for keeps the State in one continual stew of political turmoil.

One editor, who shall be nameless here forevermore, was so much pleased with our Millie's letter that he used several paragraphs of it in his. We are obliged for this flattering evidence of his appreciation, even if he failed to credit it.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The convention would do well to let the capital question alone, save to permanently locate it at Frankfort.

Resolutions covering every object under the sun have been introduced forming a mass of matter that it would take many volumes to hold.

Col. R. P. Jacobs offered a resolution to require officers to take an additional oath that they had not secured their election by the use of money and other fraudulent means.

Another committee known as the railroad and commerce has been organized. Mr. Miller is a member of it, making him now a member of three committees, the other two being rules and circuit courts.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution Saturday to have the court of appeals consist of seven judges, to be elected for terms of 11 years, provided that one shall be elected every two years; to vest the circuit courts of criminal jurisdiction and vest it in the county courts to abolish the office of Commonwealth's attorney and make county attorneys public prosecutors. Mr. Miller says his plan will save \$200,000 in salaries annually.

NEWS CONDENSED.

R. Gardner Chase & Co., bankers, Boston, have failed for \$2,000,000.

The National Library in Paris is the largest in the world. It contains 2,500,000 volumes.

John C. New has left his post as consul general at London to take a hand in the Indiana election.

Dion Boucicourt, the playwright and actor, died in New York after a lingering illness from pneumonia.

Advises from Hongkong state that the Turkish man-of-war Ertogrul has foundered at sea and that 500 of her crew were drowned.

The Louisville Southern has reduced the rate from Louisville to Lexington to \$2. The Louisville & Nashville has not yet met a cent.

A hundred negroes are said to have been poisoned with arsenic at a barbecue in Dallas county, Ala. Eight of them are dead and 20 dying.

President Harrison paid a visit to Johnstown, Pa., where he was officially received and shown, among other things, the graves of the 1,700 unknown dead.

The official census figures are Lexington 22,355, increase 5,000; Covington 37,355, increase 7,000; Newport 24,935, increase 1,500; Paris 5,505, increase 2,300.

John L. Spears, aged 40, a Fayette farmer in well-to-do circumstances, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself with a shotgun. No cause assigned.

A petrified fish, of the cat variety, except that it had scales, is alleged to have been found in the Mississippi river. It is three feet in length and weighs 40 pounds.

There are 28 brick stores under construction on Cumberland Avenue, between 19th and 24th streets. Contracts have been let for others.—Middlesboro Democrat.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

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This notice forwards hunters, fishermen and others to trespass on our lands without permission, as it will be prosecuted in the fullness of the law. Signed.

B. W. GAINES, Mrs. SAMMORD IRWIN, J. H. MCKINNEY, Mrs. ALICE TUCKER, JOS. BAILLIE, THOS. C. BALL, W. C. REYNOLDS, J. L. BECK.

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